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SUBJ : CIVIR BI-LATERAL AIR AGREEMENT

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1. PER REFTEL EMBOFF LEARNED FROM T. ADEGBENRO, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, CIVIRMIN, THAT FMG REQUIRES RATIFICATION PROCEDURE AFTER SIGNING WHICH HE CALLED QUOTE CREREMONIAL UNQUOTE. ADEGBENRO SAID THAT THE PROVISIONAL NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT AFTER SIGNING AND PERMANENT NATURE AFTER RATIFICATION WAS ALREADY A PART OF THE DOCUMENT NEGOTIATED IN EARLY NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL INCLUDE WORDS TO THAT EFFECT WHEN IT DISPATCHES DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON SIGNING.

2. AFTER QUESTION BY EMBOFF, ADEGBENRO STATED THAT NIGERIANS WOULD BE READY TO SITN WELL BEFORE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. HE STATED THAT THEY WOULD BE READY TO SIGN QUOTE VERY SHORTLY UNQUOTE THEN IT WOULD BE A MATTER OF THE NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR SIGNING IN WASHINGTON.

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3. COMMENT. THE READINESS OF THE TWO NATIONS TO SIGN BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL COULD ALLOW UTIDOO REVIVE PLANS TO HAVE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY HEADS OF STATE WHEN PRESIDENT VISITS NIGERIA. IN ANY CASE, THIS WOULD ALLOW IT TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE NIGERIAN AIRWAYS PLANS TO INAUGURATE SERVICE TO NEW YORK.
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